

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
DEAR YUI**





















REII!

DOAH!!

NOT GOING
TO THE
TOILET FOR
HALF A DAY
SHOULD
TODAY
BE TOLD

PHHH

WHEN I
WAS
GETTING
OUT OF
THE
TOILET...

WELL, YOU
SEE, I JUST
HEARD
ABOUT THIS
FROM ONE
MOMENT'S
AND



NO, PLEASE, YOU'VE
GOT IT ALL WRONG!
THAT'S NOT WHY I'M
HERE!

I...
I DIDN'T KNOW
YOU WERE INTO
THIS SORT OF
STUFF...



ACTUALLY,
I HAPPEN
TO HAVE A
SMALL
REQUEST
REGARDING
YOU...

RIGHT?

BY THE WAY,
ISN'T YOU
WITH YOU
TODAY?

THIS WAS
THE ONLY
PLACE YOU
COULD BE,
AND I
DECIDED TO
WAIT HERE!
I FELT LIKE
FOREVER

I LOOKED
HIGH AND
LOW AND
STILL
COULDN'T
FIND YOU...
SO I
WAITED...

STOP
TALKING
AROUND

OR, IS
THAT SOP

YU'S JUST BEING REALLY
GUILT AND ALLOP ABOUT
THE WHOLE
THING...



SEE, THE
THING IS...
NEXT SUNDAY
IS YU'S 15TH
BIRTHDAY,
BUT

SHE
PROBABLY
CAN'T EVEN
AFFORD
THROWING A
PARTY IN
HER
SITUATION

YU'S DAD IS A
PAINTER WHO
SUPPOSEDLY
DOESN'T
MAKE MUCH
OF A LIVELY,
AND HER MOM
IS BROKEOWN
DUE TO AN
ILLNESS...

...I THINK
SHE'S
KEEPING
GUILT OUT
OF
MODESTY
OR RESI-
TATION

WELL,
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
MIGHT HAVE
HAPPENED IN
YOUR CASE!

BY BIRTHDAY,
YOU MEAN...
THE DAY AN
ORGANISM
EMERGES
INTO THE
ATMOSPHERE



I KNEW YOU
WEREN'T
NEARLY AS
DISMAYED AS
YOU LOOK!



YOU HIT
THE NAIL
ON THE
HEAD!



BUT BIRTHDAY PARTIES
ARE ESSENTIALLY HELD
OUT OF THE GOOD
WILL OF THE
PARTICIPANTS...

OK, AND
DON'T
MENTION
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THIS TO
YU, OKAY?

MAKE
SURE
YOU'LL
BE
THERE!

OKAY, THE
TIME AND
ADDRESS
ARE
WRITTEN
DOWN HERE

UHM, NO, I
MEAN... YOU'RE
THE CUTEST,
RE?

O...
DISMAYED?

SEE
YA...



WHAT DO
YOU SAY?
ARE YOU
BUYING IN?

...AND
THAT'S
HOW IT IS

O. SUCH BEAUTIFUL
FRIENDSHIP!
THE FIGURE OF THE
FOUR-HEARTED
MURDER SLOWLY
DEPARTS...

I'M SO
MOVED!

I WOULDN'T
MESS THIS
THING FOR
THE WORLD!

I DON'T THINK
ANYONE HAS
EVER ASKED
US TO COME
TO THEIR BIRTHDAY
BEFORE!

WELL WHAT A
GREAT
STORY! IT'S
AUSKING
WE GOY!

YOU'RE
SUCH A
POET,
KE!

AND MY
FAMILY
OWNS A
BOOK
SHOP!

MY
FAMILY
HAS A
CAFE
SHOP!

MY
FAMILY
ALSO A
BATH
HOUSE!

MY
FAMILY
OWNS A
LIGOR
STORE!

MY
FAMILY
PLAYS A
TOY
SHOP!

NOW THAT IT'S
DECIDED, WE
NEED TO COME
UP WITH
APPROPRIATE
PARENTS!

OH, I KNOW THAT
PLACE!
IT'S A FAMILAR
NEIGHBORHOOD...

WE'LL
MEET HERE
AT THE
APPOINTED
TIME!

ALL THE
DETAILS ARE
WRITTEN DOWN
HERE

OKAY, IT SEEMS
LIKE EVERYONE
BRINGS LYONS
CAN EASILY PICK
UP SOMETHING
FROM THEIR
FAMILY
BUSINESSSES

YOU
SHOULD
A
BOOK
STORE
PARENTS!









CHARACTER SNAPSHOTS

PART 4



KAWA YUI & URU CHIE

NAME ORIGINS, CHAPTERS 4-5

IRO-OTOKOGUMI MEMBERS:

KIREIDE SHO: FROM "KIREI DESHO?", "AREN'T I PRETTY?"

HOKORI TAKASHI: FROM "HOKORITAKAI" MEANING "FULL OF PRIDE"

SETTO KIMERU: "HAIRSTYLE ON POINT"

SUGATA KAZARU: "DECORATED APPEARANCE"

TANOKIN TORIO: REFERENCE TO "TANOKIN TRIO", A POPULAR BOY IDOL GROUP FROM THE EARLY 80'S.

KAWA FAMILY:

KAWA RIYA: FROM "KAWARIYA", ECCENTRIC

KAWA IPPEI: FROM "KAWAIIPPE", CUTESY KID

KAWA ITAZOU: MOST LIKELY FROM "KAWAITA ZO" MEANING "IT'S DRIED" (AS IN PAINT)

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